

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS  
AUSTRALIA —(P)— Allied head-  
quarters announced Saturday that  
fighter planes defending Port Mo-  
resby "successfully intercepted"  
sanguinary combat seven Japanese  
navy "zero" fighters which raided  
the New Guinea port Friday.

Allied raiders also attack a  
fields at Japanese held Lae  
New Guinea. No further details  
were immediately available  
either air action.

The New Guinea village of I-  
mianum was described as having  
been sacked and burned

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**Political Announcements**  
The Star is authorized to announce  
the following as candidates subject  
to the action of the Hempstead  
County Democratic primary elec-  
tion:  
**Sheriff & Collector**  
**FRANK J. HILL**  
**CLARENCE E. BAKER**  
**County & Probate Clerk**  
**LEO RAY**  
**Tax Assessor**  
**JOHN RIDGILL**  
**W. W. COMPTON**  
**Representative (No. 1)**  
**WILLIAM H. (BILL) ETTER**  
**Representative (No. 2)**  
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**Prize Essays**  
**Rotary Club's High School Winners**  
Winning Essay from the 8th  
Grade, by Harlan Spore  
"How a High School Student  
Can Help Win the War."  
How can a high school student  
help win the war? Doubtless, we  
have all heard this question asked  
or asked it ourselves. Perhaps my  
vague way we know, but don't  
give much thought to it. Actually,  
there are many ways we can help.  
We can help finance the war by  
doing without candy and soda pop  
and buying defense bonds and  
stamps instead. We should not  
mind lending money to Uncle Sam  
to buy arms with which to pro-  
tect us.  
We can boost the morale of the  
men in the armed forces by  
giving to such organizations as the  
Red Cross which helps wounded  
soldiers and the Victory Book cam-  
paign which provides books for the  
soldiers to read. These things are  
more building and morale is neces-  
sary to our war effort.  
Don't complain about luxuries  
we have to give up. Surely, we  
can more easily do without auto-  
mobile rides and sweet foods than  
give up our liberty as we would  
have to if we were defeated by the  
Axis!  
We can also help build up morale  
by helping control Axis propaganda.  
We can do this by not spreading  
rumors without foundation. We  
must neither be pessimistic nor on  
the other hand, overly optimistic.  
Instead, we must face the facts,  
if they are bad, we must dig in  
and fight harder, if good, we must  
not relax.  
We can help defend ours, and our  
neighbor's homes by cooperating  
with Civilian Defense. If we are  
asked to help in first aid or some-  
thing else, we should cheerfully ac-  
cept.  
We can help in actual warfare  
by being calm. If the war comes  
close to us, an air raid, the dam-  
age would be increased greatly by  
panic, and one panic person  
quickly leads to a panic mob.  
Above all, we must erase from  
our minds, the idea that no one  
but a man in the armed forces or  
a government official can help  
win this war! It requires a nation  
united in working for our cause!  
Everyone! Every race! Every oc-  
cupation! Every age!  
Winning Essay from the 7th  
Grade, by Norma Jean Archer  
What Can a High School Stu-  
dent Do to Help Win the War?  
High school students can do  
many things to help win the war.  
We may buy Defense Bonds and  
Stamps instead of cold drinks,  
sodas, ice cream, shows, and other  
things we don't necessarily need.  
We may be thrifty, keep up the  
morale of ourselves and others,  
have paper, metal, and scrap iron.  
Boy Scouts may help by col-  
lecting these from each house.  
If we have a bicycle or a car,  
we can run errands in case of  
emergencies.  
Many of us can raise vegetable  
and defense gardens.  
Others can do defense work. Some  
can knit for soldiers and help the  
Red Cross.  
We must go to church and pray  
to God to help us win the war.  
We that have cars should be very  
careful and save gasoline, metal,  
and rubber. When the tires are  
worn out we can walk.  
We that have friends or relatives  
in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps,  
and Air Corps, on another branch

# Classified

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You can talk to only one man  
Want Ads talk to Thousands  
**SELL, RENT, BUY OR SWAP**  
All Want Ads cash in advance. Not taken over the Phone  
One time—2¢ word, minimum 30¢ Three times—3 1/2¢ word, minimum 30¢  
Five times—5¢ word, minimum 75¢ One month—18¢ word, minimum \$2.70  
Rates are for continuous insertions only  
"THE MORE YOU TELL THE QUICKER YOU SELL"

## For Sale

**LAST WEEK FOR THE FULLER**  
mop special with furniture polish  
Fuller Brush Dealer, Jett Bundy  
Phone 138, 902 South Fulton St.  
21-8tc

## For Rent

**GOOD WORK MULE. PRICE**  
reasonable. Ben Wilson, Hope Rt.  
1 on Battlefield Road. 22-3tp  
**ONE 1941 FORD TRUCK, LONG**  
wheelbase, big back end, less  
than year old, good rubber. One  
Neighbors trailer, good rubber.  
One pair large mules and har-  
ness. See Floyd Porterfield.  
23-3tc

## For Rent

**THREE ROOM FURNISHED**  
garage apartment. Apply to 209 1/2  
S. Shover St. 21-3tp

## For Rent

**LARGE FRONT BEDROOM. Gar-**  
age. Mrs. George Sandefur. Call  
122. 25-3tp

## For Rent

**FOUR ROOM HOUSE, FRESH**  
painted. Screened in porch. Good  
well. Six miles from Hope on  
Columbus highway. Also one 4  
room house. Phone 12-F-13, C. F.  
Baker. 23-6tp

## For Rent

**of the service could write letters**  
and send packages to them. When  
we write letters we should not give  
any information that might help the  
enemy. We should only write the  
good things and not anything that  
might worry them. The only worry  
we want them to have now is  
winning the war so we may have  
freedom and peace. We should  
back up because none of us want  
to live under a dictator.  
When we have to ration our food,  
we should take only the right  
amount. If we are dishonest about  
it, pretty soon there will be no food  
left. I am sure no one wants to  
starve.  
We should do these and many  
other things to help win the war.

## For Rent

**THREE ROOM FURNISHED**  
apartment. Newly redecorated,  
electric refrigerator and private  
entrance. Private bath. Phone  
756-W, 208 Bonner street.  
23-3tp

## For Rent

**FURNISHED HOUSE, REDECO-**  
rated, screened porch, automa-  
tic water heater, 2 garages, 820  
S. Elm. Telephone 731. 22-3tp

## Wanted to Buy

**HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR CHIL-**  
dren's dresses 2-10 ladies spring  
dresses 40-44 print preferred. R. M.  
Patterson. 17-6tp

## Wanted to Buy

**BOY'S TENT, MUST BE IN GOOD**  
condition. Write Box 213, Fulton,  
Ark. 25-3tc

## Notice

**NO HUNTING FOR BEST PLACE**  
to sell Cream. Try Thomas'  
Cream Market, 38¢ cash while  
you wait. Satisfaction assured.  
Bartlin's Store. 3-3tp

## Male Help Wanted

**AMBITIOUS MEN—MANAGE**  
small movie circuits—Hope dis-  
trict—80 per cent commissions.  
\$80 to \$175 monthly possible.  
Excellent future. Car necessary.  
P. O. Box 1001, Memphis. 25-1tp

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## Social Calendar

Saturday, April 25th

Honoring Miss Sara Ann Holland, bride-elect, Mrs. Robert M. LaGrone, Jr. will entertain with an afternoon bridge at her home, 2:30 o'clock.

Monday, April 27th

The Bible Study class of the W. S. C. S., of the First Methodist church will meet at the church, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. F. L. Padgett will conduct the monthly Bible study for members of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church at the Educational building, 2:30 o'clock.

Tuesday, April 28

Mrs. H. M. Olsen and Miss Jack Porter will be hostesses to the Business and Professional Women's club at the Olsen home, 7:30.

Emanons Meet With Robert Wilsons

Mrs. Ralph Routon was an additional guest at the weekly dinner-bridge given for the members of the Emanon club by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson Friday evening at their home.

Before the games dinner was served at small tables centered with dainty arrangements of spring blossoms in brilliant shades. Spirited games of contract followed.

Spring Theme Observed at Friday Contract Party

Mrs. Tom Kinser and Mrs. Charles Harrell were high scorers at the meeting of the Friday Contract Bridge club at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Porterfield Friday afternoon. Roses and snapdragons were artistically arranged throughout the entertaining rooms.

Mrs. Charles Haynes and Mrs. L. W. Young were guests other than the club. For making the high guest score, Mrs. Young was presented with a lovely gift.

After the games the hostess served a delicious salad course.

Mrs. Ellen Calls District Meeting of Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. R. C. Ellen, president of the 12th district of the American Legion Auxiliary, will preside at the meeting of the group to be held in Ashdown Tuesday, April 28.

An event of the meeting will be reports from unit presidents telling of the work done by their chapters during the past year. A large delegation from Hope is expected to attend.

Bi-Monthly Study for Music Club Is Held Friday

Meeting at the home of Mrs. Eugene White Friday afternoon, members of the Friday Music club heard a program arranged by Mrs. White on "From Composer to Interpreter to Listener."

Appearing on her program were Mrs. Tom Purvis, who sang 2 Carle Jacobs Bond compositions, and Mrs. Henry Haynes. The latter played a piano selection.

A business session was presided over by Mrs. J. C. Carlton, the president.

Sylvia Alexander Is Feted on Birthday

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Alexander on South Hamilton street, little Miss Sylvia Alexander was hostess to a number of friends on her birthday Wednesday.

A hour of supervised play was followed by the singing of birthday songs and the cutting of the cake. Ice cream was served with the cake.

Those enjoying the festivities were: Margaret Frances Johnston, Sue O'Dwyer, Sonja Sommer-

ville, Carolyn Lewallen, Janet McKenzie, Sylvia Mosley, Enola Mae Ridgill, Bell Duffie, Barbara Ann Griffin, Patsy Newberry, Patricia Gall Huckabee, Sandra Watkins, Rose Ann Bader, Robert Raymond Alexander, Dale Zine, Johnny Lingo, Jimmy Hobbs, David McKenzie, David Greenberg, Steve Crain, Mac McRae, Punky Potter, Richard Arnold, and David Max Hendrix.

## Personal Mention

Carter Johnson has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

At a recent meeting of the Presbyterian in El Dorado, Mrs. Tom Brewster was elected president of the state organization and Mrs. Dorsey McRae Sr. was selected as a group chairman for the district.

Mrs. Tom Purvis leaves Sunday morning for Conway to visit Hendrix college friends.

Master George Peck, Jr., of Arkadelphia was a Friday overnight guest of Miss Hatlie Anne Feld.

Lt. James Nelson, who is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga., has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Howard of the Southwestern Proving Ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Daggs of Bunkie, La., are spending the week-end in the city with relatives.

Judge and Mrs. Fred Luck will spend unday with their son, J. T. at Hendrix college, Conway.

## Church News

A special offering will be taken Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church for the work of the denominational Defense Service Council.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Thos. Brewster, Minister

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship 10:55.

Vesper service 5 p. m.

Young People meeting 6:15 p. m.

Sunday School Workers Council meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

All our people are urged to support our effort to increase our church attendance by being present at both preaching services Sunday, and invite others to come.

You are cordially invited to work and worship with us.

GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST

D. O. Silvey, Pastor

All classes of Sunday school meet at 9:45 a. m.

Morning service at 11 o'clock, at which hour Communion Service will be observed.

B. T. C. will meet at 7 p. m.

Evening service will begin at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30.

The teachers of the Sunday school classes will meet at 7:30 Wednesday night; prayer service at 8.

We cordially invite and urge you to attend all these services.

## Oona Also Is Glamour Girl

By RAY PEACOCK

Wide World Features Writer

NEW YORK—It is indeed an honor and a privilege, as our may-

used to say, to be on hand for the unveiling of the glamour girl of the year—particularly when she is a colleen like Oona O'Neill.

For if these tired eyes are any judge, Oona is a glamour girl of the old school, a throwback to the

lush days of Brenda Frazier and Gloria Baker. She has the requisite wide-apart eyes, the long bob and pale face, the turned up nose. She also has a name.

Oona made her first public speech when she accepted an armful of roses from her cheering subjects at the Stork Club, and said, voluminously: "Thank you."

Folding Money, Yet

Being the No. 1 debutante of 1942 (by vote of the aforementioned cheering subjects) is a career, and a good one while it lasts. The girl already is deluged with offers of free clothing, cosmetics and a fancy number of honest dollars to be gained from endorsements.

Time was when the debutantes took their bows according to rules scented with Old English, but Gloria Baker changed all that by remaining social register although singing in a Broadway night club and being interviewed about the better breakfast foods and flat heels versus high.

It remained for Brenda Frazier (class of '38-'39), however, to be followed about for autographs, and be the subject for a prize newspaper photograph while dunking a doughnut.

How It Started

Brenda owed her fame to three New York society writers who, viewing the debutante season ahead, decided their work would be more fun if they would build up one debutante. Brenda was nominated because she was photogenic.

Her reign was followed by that of Mary Steele, beautiful and blonde, but somehow lacking the color to get the photographers in a lather. By 1940-41 the glamour girl was elected by the debutantes themselves, and Josephine Johnson arrived on the scene. A year later it was Betty Corden. They endorsed their share of products, and showed up at nursery centers.

Oona, 17 this May 14, thus becomes the third chosen by the Stork's Australian ballot. She officially is "No. 1 Debutante" because, it says here on the ballot, "the title 'Glamour Girl' is too frivolous in these times of war."

"The idea," Miss O'Neill expands, "is that I will do a lot of war work, giving benefit parties and things like that."

Papa's the Writer

Until now, Oona was notable chiefly as the daughter of Eugene O'Neill, the playwright. She was born in Bermuda, attended convent schools in the United States, Warrenton county school in Virginia, and now Brearley in New York.

She may or may not attend Vassar. It depends somewhat on how she fares in a summer course at the Art Students League. She likes to paint, but doesn't know yet whether it is talent or mere inclination. She has no particular urge to write, but is mildly interested in the theater. "However, father is more or less against my doing anything with the theater," she says.

Her height, she says, is "five feet point four," and she weighs 125. But she's losing weight, and riding are her chief diversions. As for night life:

"I like it. It's a lot of fun."

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The hostess served a delectable salad plate and coffee.

Eastern Star Entertains Worthy Grand Matron With Banquet

Prescott and Gordon Chapters, Order of the Eastern Star entertained the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Addie Mae Jackson and other Grand officers of the Eastern Star with a banquet Thursday night at the Loda Hotel.

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## Bathing a Bomb



Fire fighters at the Westinghouse East Pittsburgh plant play a fine spray of water on an incendiary bomb to hasten its burning as part of weekly air raid drill.

## Prescott News

By HELEN HESTERLY

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Miss Ray Honors Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Butler

Miss Jacqueline Ray honored Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Butler of Holly-

wood California, who have been the guests of relatives and friends in Prescott, with a formal dinner Friday evening, April 17, at the Colonial Tavern in Arkadelphia.

A crystal bowl containing spring flowers in shades of red, white and blue flanked by lighted red candles in matching candle holders formed the attractive centerpiece on the table. Apple blossoms were used to further decorate the room. The places of the guests were marked with corsages and boutonnieres.

Those attending, in addition to the hostess and honorees were Mr. Thomas F. Grayson of Prescott and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clark of Gurdon.

Mrs. McRae Lemley Named Honoree at Bridge Party

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## We, the Women

Needed: A Red Light to Stop Boredom, Gossip and Bickering

By RUTH MILLETT

They have a device in the Supreme Court now that could be used to advantage in every living room.

Because time is suddenly precious the Court has installed electric lamps where they can be seen by government counsel and other lawyers pleading cases.

When the white light shows it means a lawyer's time expires in ten minutes.

When the red and white both show, time has expired.

When only the red shows it is time for recess.

If we just had that kind of arrangement in our living rooms, conversation could certainly be improved. The bore who gets the floor and holds it would get the white light every time he started. So would the man who thinks his listeners don't know what it is all about and talks to them as though he were lecturing to college freshmen.

The white light would flash when a woman gets started on her family, and what a remarkable tribe it is. And it would flash for the man who knows how the war ought to be run and runs it every time he can get the ear of anybody without nerve enough to squelch him.

Would Insure Real Peace

The red and white light would flash suddenly when a woman starts some malleous gossip, when a husband and wife begin to bicker, or when any man starts making offensive generalizations.

And the red light—time for recess—would come in handy when an argument reaches the place where everybody thinks the other fellow is hopeless.

The red light would prevent many broken friendships, numerous fist

batings and a great deal of heartache.

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# Sweden Fears the Germans

By JAMES THRASHER  
NEA Service Staff Writer

After 130 years of peace, Sweden today stands ready to defend its neutrality against aggression by its Nazi neighbor. Its manpower and resources are fully marshaled to fight for the democratic way of life in Europe's most prosperous and progressive country.

Things aren't too pleasant in Sweden this spring. A heavy war debt has replaced the balanced budget. Vital sea trade has been frozen by British and German blockades. Sweden needs outside help to bolster weak spots in the national defense. But no friendly nation today, even if it could run the blockades, could spare the tanks, artillery, submarines, destroyers and airplanes—particularly airplanes—that Sweden so urgently requires.

No, things aren't pleasant, but they could be worse. The Swedes undoubtedly remain the best-fed people in Europe, even with most food rationed and smorgasbord out for the duration.

## Ninety-Five Per Cent Want Allied Victory

And although half to three-quarters of the national income now goes for defense, public confidence is soaring with taxes and the cost of living. The national spirit is one of harmony and unanimity; even the pessimistically conservative Swedes will tell you that at least 95 per cent of their countrymen hope for a United Nations victory.

Sweden's preparation for war was somewhat like our own—in fact, Sweden itself is probably more understandable to the average American than any other country in continental Europe.

Both countries are much alike in their attitude toward life and their standard of living. Each was largely concerned during the 1930's with solving domestic problems of economy. And Sweden lacked these problems with methods quite similar to the American New Deal.

When the first agitation for large-scale arms spending began some six years ago, the majority of Swedes and their Socialist-Democratic government opposed it. Like Americans, they were slow to admit the imminent danger to their way of life. But indecision vanished two years ago when Russia attacked Finland and Hitler took Denmark and Norway.

## Swedes Have Grim "Reckoning"

To the Swedes, their Scandinavian neighbors are a constant and tragic reminder of the consequences of unpreparedness. They know that their own defenses, admittedly inadequate in 1940, were all that saved them from a similar fate. And so, for two years, Sweden has been arming and training its army of 600,000, organizing civilian defense, fortifying coastline and cities and converting civilian industries with a cool but desperate determination.

Unquestionably, Sweden fears and dislikes the present Russian government as much as it does the Nazis. Finland received vast (though unofficial) supplies of Swedish men and material in 1939-41, and aid to Finland still continues, even though Finland is now acting jointly with Germany against Russia. The prospect of Soviet domination is as repugnant to Swedes as is Hitler's "protection" against it.

## Sweden Continues Trade With Germany

Swedish commerce with Germany is still mainly on a peace-time basis. Lumber and pulp exports have been increased, but ore is shipped in quantities covered by a prewar treaty. In return Sweden gets the coal it must import to heat its houses and run its factories.

Germany probably could get along without Swedish imports, now that conquest has provided other fields and forests, and forced labor to work them. But Sweden must trade or die, and Germany is the only customer. It may not like the customer, but at least it is the only European country receiving vitally necessary goods from the Nazis, instead of being plundered behind the cynical screen of paper money and bank credits.

Sweden doesn't like some of its other relations with Nazi Germany, but diplomatic pressure is always severe and the neutral government hasn't much choice. For instance, Sweden isn't proud of the recent passage of a Nazi division across their territory from Norway to Finland.

On the other hand they defend their refusal of passage to British and French troops to Finland in March, 1940. Had this been permitted, they say, Russia would have gone to war against France and England forthwith, and there would be no obstacle in the Nazi path today.

## Epidemic Traced

HONOLULU (AP)—Fifty-eight cases of typhoid fever in the Washington public school have been traced to a girl working in the school cafeteria.

## NOTICE

I have purchased the Star Barber Shop from R. S. Jones and invite my friends and customers to visit me.

ERNIE ROSS

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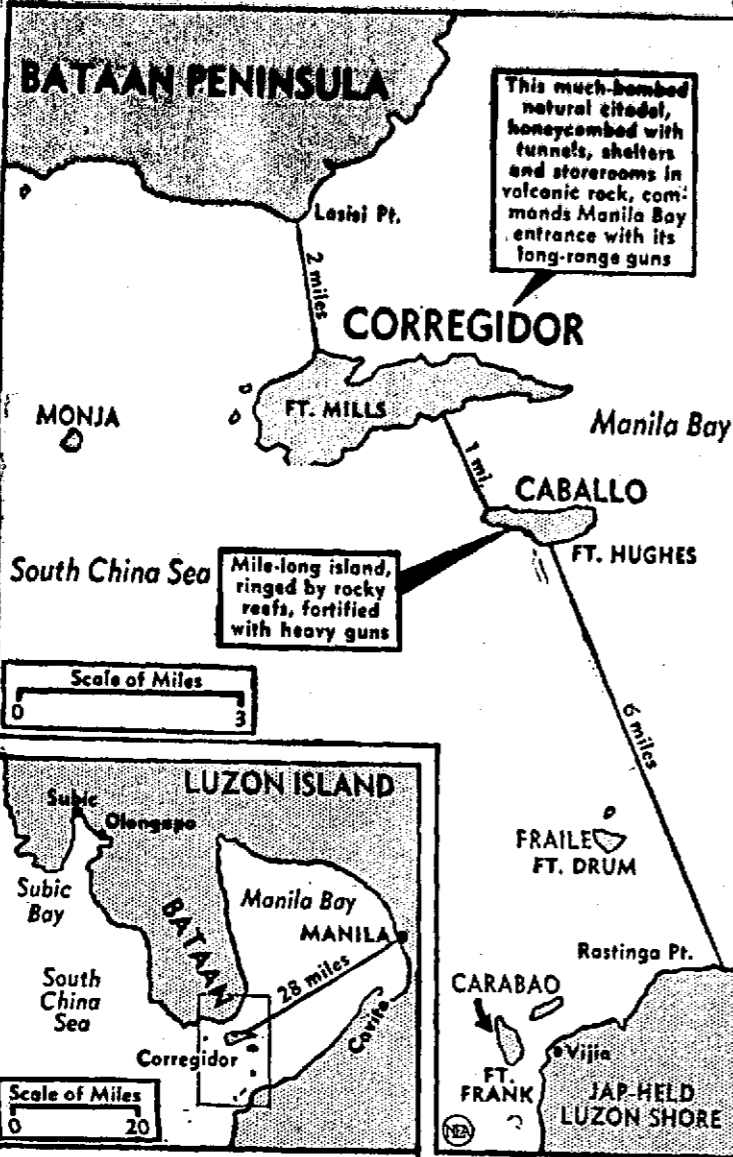
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# Where American Forces Fight On



Dueling with Jap shore batteries and bringing down attacking Jap bombers, American and Filipino forces under Gen. Jonathan Wainwright continue to battle the enemy from these four, well-fortified islands blocking Manila Bay.

# Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

## Front Row Findings From FilmLand

HOLLYWOOD — After the first shock of the news that Lew Ayres had gone to a conscientious objectors' camp, Hollywood gradually began to take a sympathetic attitude toward his case. It is now generally conceded that however reprehensible his views may be they are at least sincere.

If the actor had been a physical coward, he would have tried to wangle some soft, safe desk job, and maybe a behind-the-scenes commission. Instead, he trained and studied for service as a stretcher-bearer, a hospital flunkie—anything could do toward saving life.

Today there's a movement toward a petition for Ayres' reclassification so that he could serve with the medical corps. This must fail, of course, because the Army wants no person who won't swear to defend the United States against our enemies. Neither, in all probability, do movie fans want to see such a person in a heroic role on the screen. Metro has been arguing against withdrawal of the last two Dr. Kildare pictures, but a great many exhibitors are canceling them just the same.

Lew Ayres has clouded his future and thrown away his career. But it was a voluntary act.

Since her divorce, Rita Hayworth's phone has been so busy she finally had it taken out. Ho-

# Axis Juniors Better Beware

By MILTON BRONNER  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — When Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles recently warned that the U. S. will declare war on Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria if they aid Hitler's armies against Russia, it surprised a great many Americans who had taken for granted that we were already at war with these "Axis Juniors."

Welles' threat, coinciding with the announcement of pro-Nazi Laval's return to power in France, was the opening shot in America's spring offensive on the diplomatic front.

Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria declared war on the U. S., but we did not retaliate, on the theory that their declarations were made under Axis coercion and were not the will of the people. Aliens of those countries are free to move about as they wish, because they are not classed—yet—as "enemy aliens."

## U. S. Recognizes "Exiled" Governments

The U. S. government makes a wide distinction between countries like the above three and nations which have been conquered by the Axis and whose people are under the heels of the conquerors.

Thus the American government grants full diplomatic recognition to the shadow governments of Norway, Luxembourg, Poland, Denmark, Belgium, Holland, Yugoslavia, Greece and Czechoslovakia. But there is still another category, Austria, which has been incorporated in Hitler Germany, is one example and Hungary is another. In America there are Austrians and Hungarians who proclaim their intent to free their native lands from Nazi conquest or domination. When such organizations are formed, they have to report to the State Department, giving full particulars.

This does not mean that the American government gives them recognition such as it does to the exiled governments. For instance, the outfit that calls itself "Free Austria" is not in the same class with Yugoslavia. The Austrians have no diplomatic representative and no official standing. Neither has the "Movement for Independent Hungary."

The whole matter recently came to a head because of a complaint to the Interior by Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, chairman of the Union for Democratic Action. Dr. Niebuhr thinks that some sort of official U. S. recognition has been given to Dr. Tibor Eckhardt, a Hungarian politician who is in this country now as leader of a "Movement for Independent Hungary" and who has friendly relations with the American-Hungarian Federation.

Says Eckhardt Led Terrorists

Dr. Niebuhr says, if the State

set of "Till You Return" watching William Powell make love to Hedy Lamarr. It was pretty tough watching his fiancée being kissed by an expert, and finally he said to Director Jack Conway: "What you need in this picture is a good villain, and I'm just the guy who could play it."

## Tirelegging Drops Off

There has been quite a lot of tire bootlegging in Hollywood, but the racket has taken a sharp drop lately. Several people paid up to \$300 for sets of tires but never got delivery. Bootleggers know that their customers can't squawk without incriminating themselves. The victims also get mighty little sympathy from their more patriotic friends.

George Montgomery was on the

# Berry Pickers Badly Needed

LITTLE ROCK—The strawberry harvest in Arkansas has begun! Requests have just been received by the United States Employment Service for additional berry pickers needed at once for an orderly, efficient harvesting of the White county strawberry crop. Growers in the Bald Knob district need 7953 pickers. In the Russell area 2681 additional pickers are wanted and the request from growers around McRae calls for 1739 more pickers.

The White county harvest will last from three to four weeks depending on the weather—from there, those desiring to do so may go immediately after that harvest is completed into similar jobs that will then be available in northwest Arkansas.

The growers in White county furnish either housing or camp space to all workers who come in for the harvest. Transportation arrangements may be made for groups in any part of the state to be transported by the grower to the strawberry fields; such transportation arrangements should be made through the nearest local office of the United States Employment Service.

Jobs are open to families, groups or individuals. The growers are paying 3 cents per quart for picking and furnish wood and water.

"The importance of the strawberry harvest has grown to such tremendous proportions in this state," said D. Palmer Patterson, director of the United States Employment Service for Arkansas, "that we have just assigned R. J. Beneux as responsible official of the United States Employment Service for the orderly recruitment of the several thousand additional workers needed in this harvest."

Mr. Beneux will work under the supervision of Roscoe N. Rushing, Supervisor of Farm Placement for Arkansas and will have two farm placement representatives assigned as assistants in the recruitment of families in northwest Arkansas to the strawberry harvest, county agricultural agents and county farm boards will be contacted to see that labor is not moved out of counties where it is currently needed locally.

"Every individual in Arkansas who is capable of doing this work and who is not working at anything else should volunteer to assist in this important harvest," said Mr. Patterson. "These individuals interested can obtain full information from the nearest local office of the United States Employment Service, or can, if they prefer, write direct to the temporary United States Employment Service Farm Office at Bald Knob, McRae or Russell, Arkansas."

# Red River Fails to Rise Friday Night

Red river at Fulton was standing at 27.1 on Saturday morning, the same as Friday, but reports from the river towns said observers expected a severe rise within the next few hours because of heavy rainfall.

# Norwegian Ship Hit But Makes East Port

WASHINGTON (AP)—A small Norwegian merchantship was damaged by shellfire during a running gun battle with an enemy submarine off the Atlantic coast, the Navy announced Saturday, indicating the vessel reached an eastern coast port safely under its own power.

# War-Time (Continued From Page One)

hotels and other lines report increased trade. The boom day business, however, remains to come when real activities start at the plant.

# Zoo Men (Continued on Page Two)

Cotton-mouth Moccasin and the Coral snake, were found in one day in Hempstead county, which was a most unusual thing. These men make this special research and report to the University of Arkansas on their findings each year in Hempstead county.

Mr. Kennon of the Milwaukee Zoo is an ornithologist and was highly appreciative of the wonderful display of cranes at the Rookery in Grassy Lake, as this is one of the largest in the country. Some of the best specimen collected on this expedition to Hempstead county were found around Grassy Lake.

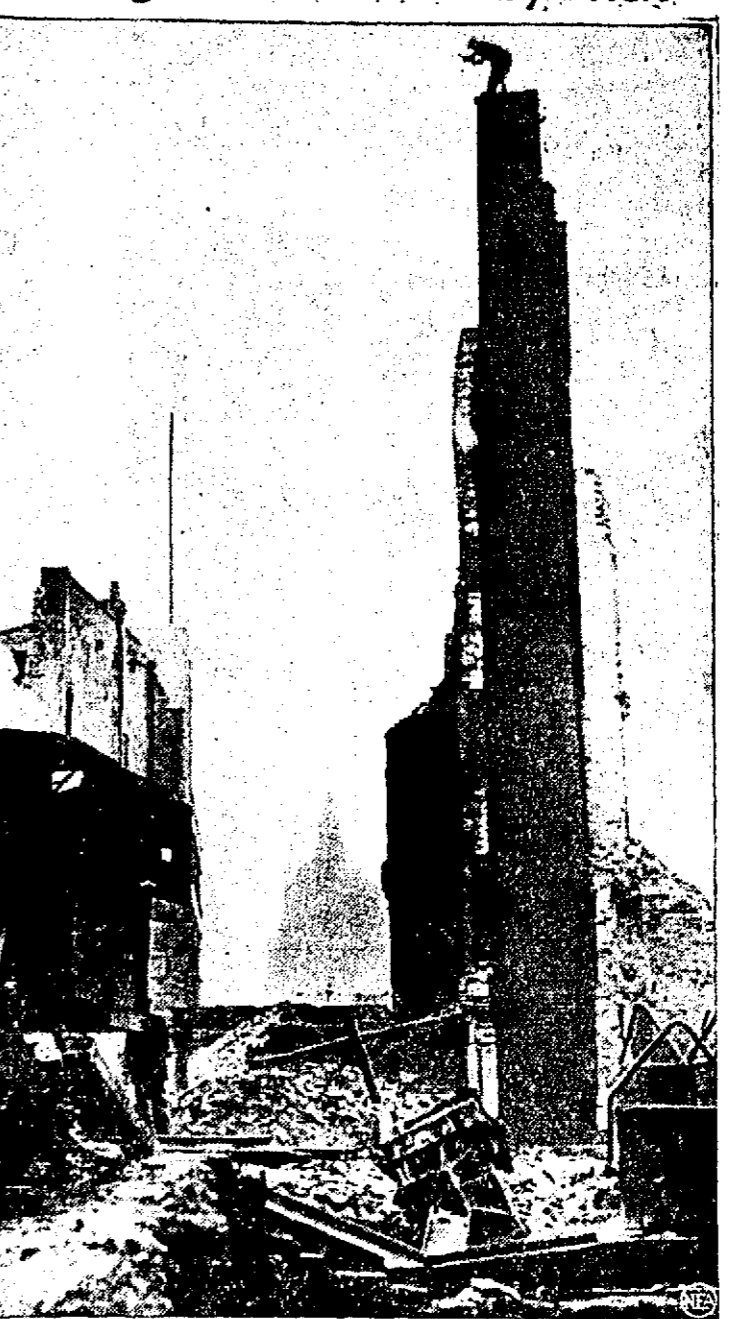
These men were guests of Dr. P. B. Carrigan while in Hope.

All Boy Scouts and students of natural history should keep this list in their scrapbooks, as this is the first time a list has been printed of all reptiles found in Hempstead county.

Department thinks Eckhardt is on the side of the democracies, it is badly mistaken. Among other things, he charges Eckhardt was one of the leaders of the "Awakening Magyars," an outfit which brought about white terror in Hungary and got anti-Semitic laws passed.

Dr. Niebuhr asked that the government investigate this "free movement" as a potential fifth column. The government stands by its declaration that registration of such movements as the one Eckhardt heads does not mean approval of them or cooperation with them. It is understood also that the Department of Justice, through the F. B. I., keeps a close watch on all the doings of these free movements and their leaders.

# Taking It Down—Brick by Brick



New high in tedious jobs is achieved by this London worker who must take down 120-foot chimney brick by brick. German bombs left chimney standing and it cannot be blasted without risking damage to surrounding buildings. Dome of St. Paul's in background.

# Oil and Gas Filings Lafayette County

April 23, 1942

Prepared by Eunice Triplett

Royalty Deed: 141120 Int., dated 10-3-41, filed 4-23-42. G. A. Schwab and wife to E. M. Skeehan. SW1/4 of NE1/4, and SE1/4 of Sec. 11; and NE1/4 of NE1/4 of Sec. 14; all in Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West.

Mineral Deed: 1/24 Int., dated 4-24-42, filed 4-23-42. F. H. Goodwin and wife to Frank Anthony. NW1/4 of SE1/4 and E1/2 of NW1/4 of SE1/4 of Sec. 11, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 25 West.

Royalty Deed: 1/152 Int., (1,666 royalty acres, dated 1-22-42, filed 4-23-42. Harry A. Campbell and wife to R. S. Randolph. NE1/4 of NW1/4 and NW1/4 of NE1/4 of Sec. 11, and S1/2 of SE1/4 of Sec. 2, all in Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West.

Royalty Deed: 1/768 Int., (5/6 royalty acres) Dated 1-22-42, filed 4-23-42. Harry A. Campbell and wife to R. S. Randolph. E1/2 of SE1/4 of Sec. 4, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West.

Mineral Deed: 3/420 Int., dated April 20, 1942, filed 4-23-42. H. S. Bogan and wife to James H. Dugan. W1/2 of SE1/4 of Sec. 36, Twp. 17 S., Rge. 24 West.

Royalty Deed: 1/384 Int., dated 2-20-42, filed 4-23-42. J. D. Hedley and wife to G. A. Schwab. NE1/4 of SE1/4 of Sec. 1, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 25 West; and S1/2 of NE1/4, and S1/2 of NW1/4 of NE1/4 of Sec. 6, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West.

Royalty Deed: 1/464 Int., dated 1-13-42, filed 4-23-42. C. D. Crites and wife to Hazel M. Schwab. NW1/4 of SE1/4 of Sec. 6, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West.

Royalty Deed: 1/640 Int., (one royalty acres), dated 2-11-42, filed 4-23-42. R. D. Jones and wife to Hazel M. Schwab and Viola A. Crites. W1/2 of SE1/4 of Sec. 4, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West.

Royalty Deed: 1/384 Int., dated 2-20-42, filed 4-23-42. J. D. Hedley and wife to G. A. Schwab. NE1/4 of SE1/4 of Sec. 1, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 25 West; and S1/2 of NE1/4, and S1/2 of NW1/4 of NE1/4 of Sec. 6, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West.

# Her Dead Daddy Won It



Little English girl shows her cousin the medal posthumously awarded her father, a captain in the merchant navy, who threw overboard an unexploded bomb that landed on his ship.

# Cairo Drinks, Gossips, Naps

By PAUL MANNING  
NEA Foreign Correspondent

CAIRO—(By Radio)—It's hard to bring Cairo and the war into focus, for the place is like that De Mille sound stage out in West Hollywood where they used to film British-in-Egypt spectacles. Symbols of Egypt's antiquity shadow modern sandbagged guard posts. You may see uniforms from Wales, Scotland, Ireland, England, South Africa, India, Australia, Canada and now some from the United States as the tempo of the American Middle East war effort speeds up.

On the porch at Shepherd's Hotel or out on the veranda of the Gezira Sporting Club, it's the constant trickle of ice in highball glasses and two handclaps for another John Collins made with blisters, served by Arabs in night-shirts they call galabias.

Bar and dining rooms are crowded and everyone is talking—but keeping one ear cocked to overhear the inadvertent statement.

In the red plush lobby at Shepherd's there is a news ticker machine where you read mimeographed sheets of what the government wants you to know.

## Air-Raid Practice Seems "Phony"

Nighttime is better still. Horse-drawn carriages clog by. Overhead the Egyptian government has air-raid practice each evening from 7 to 9. Searchlights stab the sky and it all looks phony, like some of the air raids they stage in the movies.

The Colonials, Americans and hard-hitting, highly capable British work hard each afternoon, but the rest of official Cairo has its usual one-to-four p. m. siesta. Of intrigue there's aplenty. Like on the veranda out at the Turf Club, where all the foreign diplomats constantly are trying to find out what the Egyptians are going to do next.

Strong man Pasha Moustafa Nabas is currently the number one man, being prime minister and leader of the WAFID party. He came into power during the recent cabinet crisis.

British diplomats are keeping their fingers crossed. Political difficulties are all more of an annoyance than any real weakening of British influence because Gen. Rommel is still far away in Libya and British money continues to buy up cotton and wheat, making the influential Egyptians prosperous.

## Tommy's Lacked "Feel" for Machinery

Out in Libya, both sides waited all winter to see what Spring would bring. There was little action except a skirmish between desert patrols. As Gen. Rommel started the ball rolling again with his spring drive eastward from Matruh, Bomba, and Mechili.

British GHQ, in referring to Benghazi, says it represents the extreme distance where both Rommel and Auchinleck can operate at full strength. Once beyond, one side gets weak as the supply line lengthens and the other correspondingly stronger as retreat shortens its communications.

An interesting explanation of the partial failure of the last British desert campaign is the average Tommy's lack of "feel" for machinery. Until comparatively few months ago, Tommy was probably an East London baker or butcher boy or a clerk.

Unlike the Aussie and American buck privates, he hadn't had an old jalopy that, since kid days, he had always managed to make run.

# Operation Friday for R. M. Briant

R. M. Briant, Hope banker who has been ill for several months at San Antonio, Texas, underwent an operation there Friday and attending physicians said he was making good recovery Saturday. A blood-clot in the left leg made amputation necessary.

# Gazette Raises Its Subscription Price

LITTLE ROCK — The Arkansas Gazette announced Saturday: "Effective May 1st, on account of the increased cost of production, instead of reducing the size and quality of the newspaper, the Arkansas Gazette is compelled to increase its subscription rates on the daily Gazette, including Sunday issue, to 23 cents per week or to one dollar per month and the sale price of the Sunday issue from five cents to seven cents per copy."

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